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METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR AUTOMATED ANALYSIS OF
SIGNALING LINK UTILIZATION
Our File No. 1322/158

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. A Request for Continued Examination (Form PTO/SB30);
2. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate;
3. An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (11 pages);
4. An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
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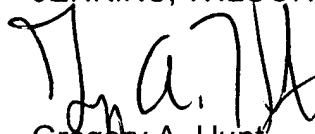
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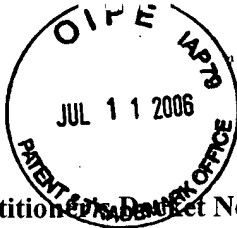
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PATENT

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In re application of: Steven Michael Freedman

Application No.: 10/702,365

Group No.: 2665

Filed: 11/06/2003

Examiner: Yang, Lina

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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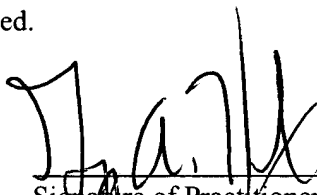
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